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Sir:

Please supply the undersigned attorney with a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. The undersigned also respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office records be amended to reflect the correction.

In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt, we noted an error in the **Number of Total Claims** and the **Second Foreign Application's Information**. The Number of Total Claims should read **--16--**(See the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 11, 2005). The Second Foreign Application's Information should read **--JAPAN 2003-096046 03/31/2003--** A **Supplemental Application Data Sheet** is enclosed which indicates the correct information.

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Respectfully submitted,

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